FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0670 Title: Revise youth access to tobacco laws, raise

license fees and civil penalties

Primary Sponsor: Buzzas, R. **Status:** Second Reading

Sponsor signature Date		Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director Date	
Fiscal Summary		FY 2004 Difference	FY 2005 <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:			
State Special Revenue		\$107,975	\$107,975
Revenue:			
General Fund		(\$3,975)	(\$3,975)
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Net Impact on General Fund Balan	ice:	(\$3,975)	(\$3,975)
Significant Local Gov. Impact		Technical Concerns	
☐ Included in the Executive Budget		Significant Long-Term Impacts	
Dedicated Revenue Form Attached	I	Needs to be included in HB 2	

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

DPHHS - Addictive and Mental Disorders Division

- 1. The Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) currently performs inspections on 3,000 vendors per year. The non-compliance rate is estimated to be 23 percent, or 690 vendors.
- 2. There is no penalty for first time violations, penalties of \$1,000 for second offenders and \$5,000 for third time offenders.
- 3. Based on current information, it is estimated that 15 percent of the estimated 690 non-compliance vendors, or 104 inspections, will result in penalties for second offense, and none for a third offence.
- 4. DPHHS retains 50% of the penalty revenue for enforcement of the bill and the Department of Revenue (DOR) receives 50% to offset the cost of revocation or suspending retailer licenses. Enforcement activities would include contracted services of on-site inspections of vendors and vendor education.
- 5. The estimated penalty revenue to DPHHS and DOR would be \$52,000 each (104 inspections x \$1,000 x 50 percent = \$52,000).
- 6. Based on FY2002 activity, total enforcement fine revenue will be \$3,975. During FY2002, 159 fines were issued at \$25 per fine (159 x \$25=\$3,975). A total of \$1,988 will be deposited each to the enforcement account at DPHHS and the DOR (159 fines x \$25 x 50 percent = \$1,988). It is assumed that the number of enforcement fines would remain the same in FY2004 and FY2005. Under current law these funds are deposited to the state general fund which will receive \$3,975 less.

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7. Total revenue to DPHHS is estimated to be \$53,988 (\$52,000 penalties + \$1,988 enforcement fines = \$53,988). These revenues will be used to fund enforcement activities.

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